



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention **Agenda**

Thursday, September 16, 2010

5:00 p.m.

Garfield Elementary School Auditorium
4487 Oregon Street (Between Meade & Monroe)

1. Call to order:
 - a. Acknowledgement of former members: Victor Torres, Steve Eldred and Kevin Henderson
 - b. Welcoming of new members: Carol Williams (United Way); Ed Martinez (San Ysidro Health Clinic) and Joyce Abrams (retired teacher)
2. Non Agenda Public Comment (Speakers Slips are available for this at the door)
3. Approval of Minutes for July 22, 2010 Meeting
4. Community Scan –
 - a. Gang Statistics- Chief of Police William Lansdowne
 - b. Probation Statistics – Chief of Probation Mack Jenkins
 - c. Parole Update - . Chief District Parole Administrator Benny Benavidez
5. Action Items

- A. **New Direction Report:** The Ad Hoc Committee submits this final with all attachments to the Commission

Recommended Action:

- (a) Accept the report so that it can be presented to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services November meeting and then forwarded to the Mayor and City Council for acceptance.

- B. **10 to Succeed Program:** San Diego Unified School District's Superintendent Bill Kowba will be continuing the 10 to Succeed program during this school year. The Commission's support of this effort is important and is highlighted in the New Direction Report.

Recommended Actions:

- (a) Create an Ad Hoc Committee to choose two schools to focus on this school year and work with all Commissioners to be guest speakers and participate in a various ways including the End of Year Celebration.

- (b) Plan to have the January Commission meeting during the day at one of the schools involving the youth in the planning of the presentations including the Community scans.

C. **County Health and Human Services and County Mental Health-** HHSA Central Region and County Mental Health are working together on a county-wide healthy environment plan. The project includes addressing gang violence. County HHSA Deputy Director, Rene Santiago (Central and South Regions) and County Mental Health Services Director, Alfredo Aguirre, LCSW, will provide relevant details to the efforts of the Commission,

Recommended Action:

Create an Ad Hoc Committee to work with the County's management team to bring back to the Commission specific initiatives and collaborative strategic actions.

6. Presentations

- a. Hire-A-Youth and Gang Prevention Program Update – Commissioner Mark Cafferty

7. Announcements:

- a. Next Commission Meeting on October 21st will be televised. It will be at City Hall on the 12th floor and meeting will begin at 5:30p.m.
- b.

8. Adjournment

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